

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VISITOR RESPONSE

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

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Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group:**  
\_\_\_ 0-6 years     \_\_\_ 26-35 years  
\_\_\_ 7-12 years    \_\_\_ 36-50 years  
\_\_\_ Junior High   \_\_\_ 51-64 years  
\_\_\_ Senior High   \_\_\_ 65+ years  
\_\_\_ 19-25 years

**Please check one:**  
\_\_\_ First time visitor  
\_\_\_ Returning visitor  
\_\_\_ Active in other church

**I am:**  
\_\_\_ looking for a church home.  
\_\_\_ just visiting.  
\_\_\_ an out-of-town guest.

### Giving

<b>Weekly General Budget Needed for 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$5,386.67</b>
Received Week of: (11/24/24) .....	\$4,218
Building Fund.....	800
Poinsettias.....	210
Children/Youth.....	91.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,319.01</b>

*(Please give generously to the work of God's church.)*

**Greeters/Ushers:** Allen Danielson & Kids  
**Children's Sermon:** Stephanie Cook  
**Acolyte:** Mollie Kate

- **Collecting canned goods & non-perishable food items for our Blessing Box**
- **Newsletter Deadline:** the 26<sup>th</sup> of every month
- **Volunteers needed for Nursery, Teens, and Children's Sunday School and Children's Church**
- **Lectionary Bible Study Wednesdays at 6pm**
- **Parents' Night out December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Prayer Requests Shiloh UMC:** The United Methodist Church; our country; Ebony Bowers; Dee Dee Chewning; David & Pat Buckley; Sandy Till; Laren Hewitt; Tim & Annette Mims; Betty Arant; Toby Cushman; John Smith; Patty Francis; Debbie Shealy; Mary Ann Tauer; Margaret Homan; Steve Taylor; Charles Sedberry, Eddie Flake, Jason Rush; Janice Hunter; Connie Counts; Jeremy Griffon; Dick Addy; Boston Phillips; Shelly Spurger; Debbie Howell; Brian Derr; John Love; Karen Johnson; Lisa Phelps, May Ann Nielson; Linda Clocker; Joyce Carter; Zee Leach; Ilene Leaphart; May Smith; Thom Neal; Kay Harsey; Tim Mimms; Wayne Augustine; Debbie Williams; Duane Rast; Lanette Black; Jim Sanders; Susan McDaniel; teachers, students, administrators, parents; pastors; our leaders.

### **SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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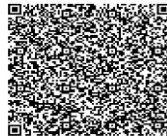
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*Director of Music Ministries, Organist  
Director of Children & Youth*

*Constance Flemming  
Stephanie Cook-Smith*

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# First Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

The liturgical color of blue represents the reign of Christ, and the anticipation of his return

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## Gathering in God’s Presence

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome & Announcements

+Hymn                    **“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”**                    #196 (vs. all)

Opening Prayer

Christmas In America

+Gathering Hymn                    **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**                    #240 (vs. all)

The Call to Celebration

(L) Christ has come! Christ was dead! Christ has risen! Christ will come again.

**(P) this is the faith of the church of Jesus Christ!**

(L) When we look at the world around us, we see the darkness of war, greed, and broken relationships.

**(P) We long for Christ to come again and bring light to our world.**

(L) The word of the gospel is that Jesus Christ lives among us, bringing truth and light as a present reality.

**(P) We worship as those who have a glimpse of that reality, and we long for its fullness. We are those who labor to make Christ’s light more visible on earth.**

**(ALL) Let us praise god that the light of Christ continues to shine in the darkness. May Christ’s light brightly shine in our world today. To God be the glory in Jesus Christ and in the church, now and forever. Amen.**

The Sanctuary Evergreens

+ Hymn                    **“Go, Tell It On the Mountains”**                    #251 (vs. all)

*During the hymn, the children are invited to come forward and place evergreens around the sanctuary.*

The Christmas Tree

Special Music                    **“O Christmas Tree & The Holly and The Ivy”**

*Everyone is invited to come forward and place a Chrismon on the tree as the choir sings these songs.*

The Christmas Poinsettia

Paraments & Colors of Advent

The Advent Wreath

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Hope

+ Hymn                    **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**                    #211 (vs.1,2,5)

The Nativity

+Hymn                    **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**                    #230 (vs. 1,2,3)

*Please remain seated as we sing and the nativity scene is prepared*

The Gifts of Christmas & Epiphany

Hymn                    **“We Three Kings”**                    #254 (vs. 1,2,3)

*Please remain seated as we sing. Children will bring wrapped gifts and place them under the tree.*

Prayers of the Community

(L) We seek a mighty God in the most unlikely places as a child in a stable, and in an empty tomb. May God hear these prayers, which come from the unlikely corners of our lives.

(L) Lord in your mercy

**(P) Hear our prayers.**

*Prayers of the community are shared.*

The Great Thanksgiving                    #12

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

God is good!

**All the time!**

(Please to remember that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Please giving generously. There is an offering plate in the back of the church to drop your offering, you may give online on our website or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone on the back of the bulletin.)

Christmas Caroling

+ Hymn of Sending                    **“Joy to the World”**                    #246 (vs. all)

The Christ of Christmas

+ Dismissal with Blessing

## PRAYER REQUEST

*We will be glad to join  
with you in praying  
for your specific needs.*

Please write your request here  
and place it in the offering plate  
or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please share with us as God  
meets your needs so that we  
may rejoice with you!***

